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Please amend the abstract as follows:

A biocidal composition is disclosed comprising composite particles, each of the ~~said~~-composite particles containing a shell and a core, the ~~said~~ core consisting essentially of ~~comprising~~ a metal or a metal-containing compound wherein the metal is a moiety selected from the group consisting of zinc, copper, bismuth, silver, zirconium, and combinations thereof, the ~~said~~ shell consisting essentially of ~~comprising~~ a pyriithione adduct comprising the reaction product of pyriithione with a portion of the ~~said~~ core metal or metal compound. In one aspect, an anti-fouling composition is disclosed comprising (a) an anti-soft-fouling effective amount of copper pyriithione; and (b) an anti-hard-fouling effective amount of a copper-containing salt, or oxide or hydroxide thereof. The present invention also relates to a method of making an antifouling composition comprising particles of copper pyriithione and a copper-containing salt that is effective against hard-fouling and soft-fouling organisms.